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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-21.

A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including July 17, 2006 is enclosed.

The fees in the amount of \$500 and \$120 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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